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| P1702015PC P17029USPC **DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR** First Named Inventor Magne Waskaas DESIGN COMPLETE IF KNOWN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63) Application Number Filing Date 20 October 2005 Declaration Declaration Submitted after Initial Submitted OR Art Unit With Initial Filing (surcharge Filing (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) Examiner Name required) I hereby declare that: Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name. I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD OF FLOW IMPROVEMENT AND REDUCTION OF FOULING IN PROCESS **EQUIPMENT** (Title of the Invention) the specification of which is attached hereto **|** √ | was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 04/23/2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International (if applicable). PCT/NO2004/000116 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) Application Number 02/22/2005 I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Foreign Filing Date Priority Certified Copy Attached? Prior Foreign Application (MM/DD/YYYY) Country **Not Claimed** No Number(s) Yes 0309224.4 GB 04/23/2003 Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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